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Cook's Trip a Joke in "Our Set."

Mrs. Peary is naturally greatly disappointed because Dr. Cook discovered the North Pole a year before her husband. She is reported as having talked unwisely. It is always a prudent thing for a great man's family not to talk. They are apt to say things best left unsaid. It is wise for the public also to take the publication of what they do say with grains of allowances, for some journals are imposed upon and some fake statements never made.

The New York American prints what purports to be an interview with Mrs. Peary, at South Harpswell, Maine. She is quoted as saying:

"I have been expecting to hear this report ever since I knew Dr. Cook started for the Pole. It has been a standing joke at the Explorer's Club and in our set in New York.

"It is a great surprise to me that Dr. Cook has been able alone and with but two Eskimo boys to accomplish in so short a time what so many others of much greater experience and better equipment have failed in doing.

"I am sorry Dr. Cook has wrested the honor of discovering the Pole from my husband, but I congratulate him.

If Dr. Cook has discovered the Pole he will have to bring back some of Mr. Peary's records to prove to the world that he has been further north. It is customary for all explorers to leave records in their own handwriting in cairns built of stone. The following explorers must copy that record, place the copy in the cairn and bring back the original.

"I can't help recalling the story of Dr. Cook's ascent of Mount McKinley, about which he wrote his book. In that book he says he ascended the mountain, looked at his aneroid and then came down again. When the scientists wanted to know how high the mountain was he said he was in such a hurry he couldn't stop to compute the altitude.

"At that time Dr. Cook was alone, too. He had gone out with the expedition in charge of Professor Parker, of Harvard, and was in the party that failed in their attempt at scaling the summit. When Professor Parker came home he left Dr. Cook in charge of the supplies for the next attempt.

"Dr. Parker has hardly reached the East when the news came of Dr. Cook's ascent of the mountain.

"I know if Mr. Peary was with in but five feet of the Pole and did not reach it he would say exactly where he had been.

"As for confirmation of any reports from Eskimos, they could not tell it from a harbor pole.

"I heard that when Dr. Cook started for the Pole he said, to use his own expression, he was going to sneak it on the ground floor. When he went up there and bought all the dogs that he knew Mr. Peary would need later, it showed what kind of man he was."

It is to be hoped that Mrs. Peary did not make the remarks attributed to her, and we look to see her repudiate some of the utterances. But there are expressions that show somebody has the caste feeling that nobody outside of "our set" can do great things. They grew into the notion that certain conventionalities and environment and preparations are essential to large success. They regard as an interloper the one who, without the things they deem essential, breaks down all the barriers and walks up to the "our set" never

quite forgives the Garfields and the Edisons for taking the blue ribbons they had decided would be won by some one who was in training to come off victor. But Cook was in training when he worked on a farm and got up before day to sell milk. Early hard struggles and privations gave him the power of endurance. Study and former expeditions, the first under the distinguished Peary, gave the knowledge and equipment. Common sense, grit and determination with the chance Bradley gave him did the rest. Nine-tenths of the world's great men broke all rules in winning success; and few of them belonged to the inner circle of "our set."

'Twas a Glorious Victory.

There's rejoicing in Fedora, Tenn. A man's life has been saved, and now Dr. King's New Discovery is the talk of the town for curing C. V. Pepper of deadly lung hemorrhages. "I could not work nor get about," he writes "and the doctor did me no good, but after using Dr. King's New Discovery for three weeks, I feel like a new man." For weak, sore or diseased lungs, coughs and colds, hemorrhages, hay fever, la grippe, asthma, or any bronchial affection it stands unrivaled. Price 50c. and \$1. Trial bottles free. Sold and guaranteed by all druggists.

Vacation and Holidays.

A little editorial paragraph in the September number of the Uplift strikes a responsive chord in the heart of the Chronicle. It bears on the matter of school vacation, and these vacations seem to take in the larger part of the year. Says the Uplift: "It does not appear that there is much lost motion and time in the school days of the average boy. After all, does an educator need any more vacation than a farmer or a banker? Does a young man need any more vacation from school than a clerk, a bookkeeper or a mechanic? Up to a few years ago no one ever heard of a preacher taking a vacation. Now some of them are using two months, one sixth of the year. This vacation business is increasing on us at a rate that seems unwise." This is in line with the position taken some time ago by The Chronicle and backed up by Charity and Children, over the multiplicity of legal holidays in North Carolina. There is too much vacation and too much holiday to suit the requirements of the business world today.—Chronicle.

The verdict of the jury in the Pritchard murder case has been the source of much adverse comment. Every one of the jurors, so we learn, was impressed with the guilt of the defendants, but they were not clear on the subject and gave the prisoners the benefit of the doubt. The outcome of this trial is a most peculiar and unfortunate one and is indeed a serious blow to the cause of good government. When a verdict of "not guilty of any crime" is possible with such conclusive evidence it has a tendency to make good people lose confidence in the law and encourages them to keep up the crime of lynching. Is it possible that under our good government men can resist officers with guns and pistols, commit homicides, defy the law and then hope for release under the law?—Lenoir Topic.

The Crime of Idleness.

Idleness means trouble for any one. It's the same with a lazy liver. It causes constipation, headache, jaundice, sallow complexion, pimples and blotches, loss of appetite, nausea, but Dr. King's New Life Pills soon banish liver troubles and build up your health. 25c. at all dealers.

What Dr. Cook Found at the North Pole.

No pennant flying at the pole.
No train robberies.
No squaw Democrats.
No political platforms made to be broken.
No betting on races.
No drunks and disorderlies.
No Turkish baths.
No chop suey joints.
No social clubs.
No union station.
No police.
No Salome dance.
No fire department.
No baseball fans.
No baby dolls and sheath gowns.
No bargain sales.
No undesirable citizens.
No strikes or strike breakers.
No Thaw case.
No magazine poetry.
No bookworms or boll weevils.
No near beer.
No night riders.
No Grafters.
No hole in the treasury.
No sixteen-to-one.
No tariff revision speeches.
No automobile scorching.
No street car hogs.
No session of the Alabama Legislature.

No Merry Widow hats.
No Standard Oil wells.
No newspaper with the largest circulation in the world.
No nature fakirs.
No Carnegie libraries.
No coal smoke nuisance.
No chewing gum peroxides.
No complaints of the heat.
No steel or sugar trust.
No farmers howling for or against rain.
No revivals.
No juicy divorce scandals.
No weather reports.
No Queenie with her hair in a braid.
No ultimate consumer or innocent bystander.
No pianolas or megaphones.
No New York Evening Post.
No color line or race wars.
No red nosed angels or star-eyed goddesses.
No speaker of the house.
No Aldrich or Henry Cabot Lodge.
No Shakespeare-Baconian controversy.
No predatory rich or malefactors of great wealth.
No Harriman or Hill.
No liquor problem.
No jags, odorless or otherwise.
No political parsons.
No candidates for office.
No insurance solicitors.
No messenger boys on bicycles.

No cook ladies.
No breakfast food specialists.
No mosquitoes or fleas.
No hazing.
No pellagra or arteriosclerosis.
No Holy Rollers.
No habes corpus, government by injunction or initiative and referendum.
No market reports.
No tanglefoot soirees.
No dives or gambling halls.
No fear of invasion.
No muck rakers or mollycoddlers.

No political pulls.
No hell.
No pole.
—Commercial Appeal.

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Alcohol to Children

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No Baby, No Ballot.

So far the leading advocates of women suffrage have been so dazed by Father Phelan's proposition as to the right to the franchise that they have not discussed it. There are some things about it they do not like, and they regard it rather as "Greek's bearing gifts" than as a real advocacy of woman suffrage. Indeed it is rather a family suffrage plan, if it is seriously put forth. It gives one vote to every member of the family, male and female, but puts a premium upon those families where there are the most babies. Father Phelan thus makes explanation:

"In some States, woman suffrage is based on the question of whether they are property owners. A man or woman of property is supposed to have more interest in the welfare of the State than one who has no such stake. But the giving of a new citizen to the nation offers a greater pledge than the richest land-owner. Political economists could tell us the value in dollars and cents to the commonwealth of a new born babe. On this principle he would have three kinds of suffrage—manhood suffrage, family suffrage and property suffrage.

"I would give every family an additional vote for every child born into it. If a couple has ten children we would give the family twelve votes. In case the couple agreed politically, we would permit the father to cast all the twelve votes. If the couple were divided in their views of politics, we would give the wife her own vote, and the votes of all her daughters, and the husband his own vote and the votes of all his sons.

"This would give the woman suffragists all they now demand and more, but it would not disfranchise the children. It would encourage large families."

Most advocates of female suffrage are not mothers of large families—indeed most of the public advocates are not mothers. They would object to having only one vote while the mother of ten children, acting with the father, would have ten times as much power at the ballot than a motherless woman.

But as a preventive of race suicide it is far better than any scheme suggested by the President of France or Mr. Roosevelt.—News and Observer.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relish for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by J. M. Hodges.

A committee appointed by the Lenoir and Blowing Rock Turnpike Company is in Charlotte to inspect the good roads with a view to getting some information as to their construction and also to interview an engineer with reference to grading the road to Blowing Rock. Subscriptions are coming in and it is gratifying to note that the Lenoir-Blowing Rock Macadam road is now a certainty.—Lenoir Topic.

Watch Repairing.

More good watches are ruined in the hands of inexperienced workmen than in any other way. A watch is too costly an article to entrust to any one who may claim the title of Watchmaker.

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